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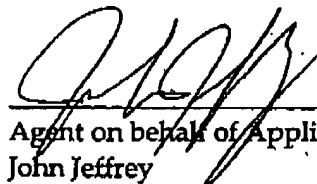
REMARKS

Claims 1 to 4 and 6 to 16 now stand in the application. In the interest of expediting allowance of the application, Claim 5 has been cancelled without prejudice to the right to pursue the claim in divisional or continuation application and Claim 6 has been amended to be independent and include all of the limitations of the base claim. Reconsideration and reexamination on the basis of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of all the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is allowable and early allowance is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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